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Women’s Soccer Article

The Charlotte Catholic Women’s Soccer team capped off a remarkable 2011 season with a thrilling win in the state finals. This season, the team expects exactly what they achieved last year: a state championship.

Last season, the Lady Cougars experienced a regular season of ups and downs, but kept their eye on the prize throughout the playoffs. Memories of the regular season faded after a spectacular playoff run and a win in the state championship.

Although several talented players were lost due to graduation, the Lady Cougars have high expectations this season. The team will have many key players returning, such as Juniors Jane Cline and Anna Waits, who were both goal scorers in last year’s state final.

The Women’s soccer team has always been respected at Charlotte Catholic, displaying great character on and off the field. All students agree that the girl’s state title was well deserved.

Girls soccer games, played in the spring, are increasingly regarded as some of the most entertaining events at Charlotte Catholic. “I really like going to girls soccer games; there are a lot of exciting plays and it’s a social event too” said Junior Wilson Brown.

Women’s soccer is popular in Charlotte and also very competitive. Girls at Charlotte Catholic come from all different clubs and play year round at a high level. Charlotte Soccer Club, Charlotte United, South Charlotte, and Lake Norman are a few of the soccer clubs that girls in Charlotte can play for.

Making the team is challenging, mainly because so many girls play at a high level. Some very skilled players do not even get the opportunity to play for the Lady Cougars because Catholic is such a competitive school.

The players are very excited for the 2012 season. “I think we have a good shot at repeating, we just want to be competitive in every game and hopefully bring back another state championship” said junior player Jane Cline.

The players are not the only ones looking forward to the season; the student body is also excited. “I hope the soccer team is as good as they were last year, It would be fun to make the trip up to states and support the team” said Junior Tommy Eagle.

As the soccer season draws closer, the Lady Cougars are poised to make another run at the state cup.